

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (previously presented): A liquid crystal display, comprising:
a diffusion board having an emitting surface and an incident surface opposite to the emitting surface; and

a light source arranged behind the incident surface; wherein the diffusion board forms an ordinary diffusion section and an intensified diffusion section, the intensified diffusion section having a refractive index higher than that of the ordinary diffusion section, and corresponding to the light source in shape and position, thereby eliminating a "shadow" image of the light source when viewed from the liquid crystal display.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The liquid crystal display as recited in claim 9, wherein the intensified diffusion section is formed by providing scattering particulates having a different refractive index, thereby having a higher diffusion capability as compared with the ordinary diffusion section.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The liquid crystal display as recited in claim 9, further comprising a light enhancing plate to intensify the luminance emitted from the diffusion board.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The liquid crystal display as recited in claim 9, wherein the light sources ~~are~~ source is provided with a reflector.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The liquid crystal display as recited in claim 12, wherein the reflector comprises a reflective film to increase the light reflected from the reflector.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): A liquid crystal display comprising:
a backlight module including a plurality of light sources emitting light toward a diffusion plate, wherein

said diffusion plate defines at least first and second types of regions thereof therein, of which the first type of region faces a corresponding adjacent light source in a perpendicular manner while the second type of region faces one or more corresponding adjacent light sources in an oblique manner, under a condition that a diffusion capability of the first type of region is greater than that of the second type of region.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The liquid crystal display as recited in claim 10, wherein a material of the scattering particulates comprises polymethyl methacrylate having a grain size ranging from 5 to 30 micrometers.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The liquid crystal display as recited in claim 10, wherein a material of the scattering particulates comprises melamine resin having a grain size ranging from 5 to 30 micrometers.